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1. Pursuant to the duty of disclosure, applicants present for the Examiner's consideration the documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449.

[X] Copies of the documents are enclosed. (37 CFR § 1.98(a))

[] Copies of the documents listed on sheet(s) _____ of Form PTO-1449 are omitted because (1) they are already of record in U.S. Patent Application No. _____, filed _____, on which this application relies for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120; and (2) any information disclosure statement filed in the prosecution of Application No. _____, complies with 37 CFR §§ 1.98(a) through (c). (37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d))

2. [] Applicant(s) draw(s) the Examiner's attention to the enclosed copy of copending U.S. Patent Application No. _____, filed _____, for _____, which is cited in this application.

3. This information disclosure statement is being submitted (check box a., b., or c.):

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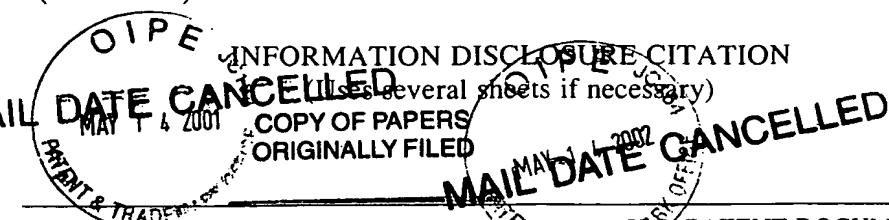
5. [] Applicants set forth below concise explanations of the relevance of each document not in the English language and/or selected documents in the English language.

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